AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

As requested in the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2006, Applicants provide the enclosed substitute specification and request that it be entered in the above-identified application to replace the specification as filed and subsequently amended. The substitute specification is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification contains no new matter. Also enclosed is a marked-up copy showing the changes as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c).

The substitute specification shows changes marked relative to the immediately prior version (submitted 20 April 2006).

Changes to the claims to identify a type of system have also been made. These changes are reflected in the substitute specification.

The substitute specification has been prepared from a scanned copy of the application as filed. The substitute specification and all prior amendments have been manually compared to the original with the intent of providing a substitute specification that introduces no changes from the prior version, unless expressly marked. Any deviations are unintentional and not intended to make a substantive change.

In preparing the substitute specification, the change requested to page 13, line 22 in the Amendment of August 23, 2000 was not made because the word to be deleted does not appear in the application. Also, in the Amendment submitted February 2, 2004, a replacement paragraph was indicated to replace the paragraph at page 20, line 3. Based on the text changed, it appears that the paragraph to be replaced was at page 22, line 7, and the substitute specification reflects this amendment.